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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 29, 2009, Applicant hereby provisionally elects Group III, claims 8-20, without traverse for further prosecution on the merits.

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This Response is timely filed. Should a Petition for additional Extension of Time be required, please consider this paper as a request for such a Petition. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required by this paper or any paper filed during prosecution of the above application, to Deposit Account No. 18-0586.

Respectfully submitted,



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